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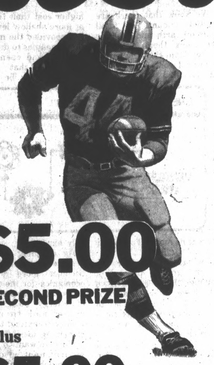

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Injuries take toll

Appomattox falls, 15-0

The Raider varsity football squad continued to suffer the effects of injuries last week, falling 15-0 in a Seminole District contest with Liberty High School Friday night.

"We simply had no offense at all," said a frustrated Raider head coach Stuart Justus this week. "Our offense gave up eight points, and the defense gave up seven."

Liberty's scores came on a 40-yard run in the first quarter by quarterback Travis Patterson, a 25-yard pass interception turned into a score by Troy Payne in the fourth quarter, and a safety, also in the fourth quarter.

Appomattox gained only 65 yards on the ground and six yards passing against Liberty.

"I'm not offering any excuses," Justus said after the game. "We're just getting beat. But people should remember that the team we're fielding now is not the same team that played the first half of the season."

Justus refereed to the fact that the Raiders are currently playing without their starting quarterback, nor either of their starting ends. "And (running back) Al Edmonds is out, and neither of our other two starting running backs are full speed: both are playing with injuries that aren't going to heal completely unless the boys stay out of action completely. So Dennis Fleshman and Rodney Bryant are only playing about fifty percent of the time,"the coach noted.

Ron Carter and Jody Williams have been alternating at quarterback, the result of starter Kevin Ferguson's leg injury last week. In addition, tight end Ernest Daye is out with an injury, and the other end, Robby Robinson, is out for the season as the result of an injury he sustained while cutting wood.

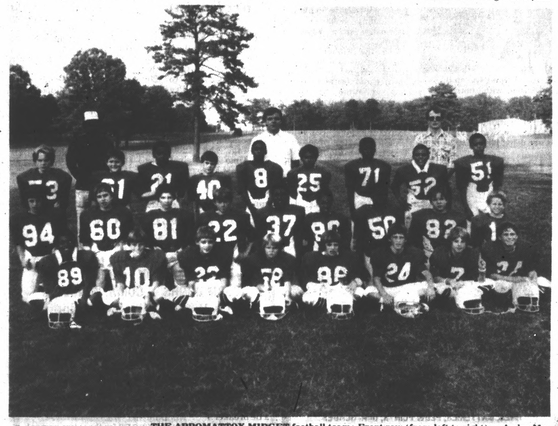
"We played 16 sophomores Friday night," Justus said referring to the patchwork efforts he and his staff have made to encounter the effects of the injuries.

Still, Justus says he is proud of the efforts his players have made. "We will continue to play the best we can with the injuries we have," Justus noted. "We're not going to give up, regardless of the adversity we have to face.

Justus said he is particularly pleased with the play of linebacker William Scott, who he calls the "foundation of our defense." Scott has been the "leader of our defense all season," according to Justus. "We feel he's played probably as well as, if not better than, anyone in the district from his linebacker slot."

This Friday the Raiders will travel to Radford for a game against Radford High School, Radford is currently 4-4, and boasts a district-leading quarterback, Jimmy Wall, and a 250-pound fullback, D. A. Turner.

Friday's game, the next to last this season for the Raiders, will begin at 8 p.m.



Midget Football Team

THE APPOMATTOX MIDGET football team: Front row (from left to right) -- Andre McCoy, Ricky Dickerson, Barry Phelps, Marvin Hamlett, John Fedison, Jeff Mottley, Benny Beasley, David Jones; Middle row -- Ben Baxter, Troy Totty, Greg Hamlett, Van Burke, Elroy Randolph, Freddie Pennix, Wilbert Steeples, Tony Russell, Earl Archer. Back row -- Chip Garrett, Brian Elder, James Vincent, Denny Drinkard, Anthony Kelso, Leroy Wooldridge, Scotty Moore, Leon Eawing, Elijah Goode. Coaches -- Sam Scruggs, Dan Herncall, Tommy Lawson.

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Sports

Jayvees continue winning ways

The Raider jayvee football team continued its winning ways last week, defeating Liberty 36 - 14 Thursday to bring the jayvee team record to 6 - 1 in district and 6 - 2 overall.

Gary Ferguson scored first for the Raiders in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge, followed by a successful two-point conversion pass from Paul Johnson to Jeff Fanny.

The Raiders scored again in the second quarter on a 20-yard run by Jay Wingfield followed by a two-point Steve Hamlett conversion run, to give Appomattox a 16-point advantage at half-time.

The second half started as a repeat of the first, with Ferguson scoring from a yard out and the Johnson-Fanny combo adding two in the PAT. The Raiders' fourth score of the day came in the third quarter also, as Ferguson returned an intercepted pass 40 yards for a score. The conversion attempt failed, and at the end of the third quarter, the Raiders led Liberty 30-0.

The Raiders' final score of the day came on a 20-yard pass from Gary Ferguson to Jeff Fanny in the fourth quarter. The conversion failed, but the Raiders' 63 points was more than enough to hold Liberty in the final period of play. Liberty did score twice in the fourth quarter, on a 10-yard pass and a long 78-yard run, but the Raiders had the game nailed down by midway through the fourth quarter.

Enroute to their sixth victory of the season the Raiders made 13 first downs on 191 yards rushing and 43 yards passing.

Steve Hamlett was the leading rusher for the Raiders, picking up 45 yards on six carries in the game. Louis Preston got 35 yards on five carries, and Kinckle Robinson carried the ball once for 30 yards.

Other Raiders recording net yardage gains in the Liberty game were Jay Wingfield (two carries for 26 yards), Gary Ferguson (seven carries for 19 yards), Ricky Turner (four carries for 18 yards), Ronald Kelso (one carry for 11 yards), Terry McCoy (One carry for five yards), Larry Shorter (one carry for two yards), and Steve Drinkard and Mike Ferguson, who each carried the ball once for one yard.

Jeff Fanny was the leading pass receiver for the Raiders, catching two passes for a total of 23 yards. Steve Hamlett also caught a pass for 20 yards.

Ricky Miller led the defense with five solo tackles and two assists, followed by Buddy Hamlett with four solo tackles, Donnie Scruggs with three solo tackles and four assists, and Gary Ferguson with three tackles and two assists. Ferguson also had two interceptions, and Scott Almond recovered a fumble for the Raiders.

Thursday the jayvee Raiders play Monelison at home. Monelison is currently undefeated at 7-0. Game time is 7 p.m.

Midgets set for big game

The Appomattox Midget Little League football team will play the Brookville Comets for the league championship this Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Brookville High School field.

This game, originally scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed due to rain.

The Appomattox team takes an undefeated (7-0) record into the championship game with the exciting offensive unit having scored 182 points during the regular season.

The strong defensive unit has allowed only 32 points to be scored against it and has held four of seven teams scoreless this season.

This fine team of 9-, 10-, and 11-year-olds plays and exciting and colorful brand of football. Fan support is very much needed for the championship game.

Make plans to come out to Brookville and support these future Raiders as they seek to bring the Championship trophy back to Appomattox.

Banquet set

The Appomattox Youth Association banquet will be held Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Appomattox Primary School cafeteria.

The banquet will be for the Mites and Midgets football teams and cheerleaders.

Players and cheerleaders interested in attending the banquet are asked to contact their coaches and let them know their intentions regarding attendance.

Skate planned

The Association for Retarded Citizens in Virginia and the Appomattox Junior Womans Club have announced plans for this fall's Super Skate '80, a fund-raising event to benefit the ARC Virginia.

Super Skate '80, a 12-hour roller-skating marathon, is being held all over western Virginia in early November. In this area, the Super Skate will be at A.J. Skateworld on Nov. 8 from noon to midnight. Materials and information are available at the rinks, most schools, or by calling 1-800-552-3468.

Coordinating Super Skate '80 for the Appomattox Junior Womans Club are Pat Paulette and Evelyn Ford. Members of the Junior Womans Club will be working at the rink on the day of the event, in charge of the collection day on Nov. 22 and will award the major prizes in early December. The members will also be helping with local publicity, getting materials in the schools, securing refreshments for the skaters and performing other jobs to make Super Skate '80 a success.

Participants in Super Skate '80 raise pledges for every mile they skate during the event. Miles skated are determined by how many hours the participant skates. Prizes for the Super Skate '80 include a Honda MoPed for the person in western Virginia who turns in the highest amount of money. The top performer in each rink will win an AM/FM Cassette stereo record player. Free Speed and regular Precision skates, portable radios, trophies, T-shirts, free passes and certificates will also be awarded for reaching certain monetary goals.

Proceeds from Super Skate '80 will benefit the Association for Retarded Citizens in Virginia. The work of the ARC-Virginia focuses primarily upon assisting its 41 locals throughout the state, working with various governmental bodied to be an advocate for Virginia's mentally retarded citizens, and promoting public awareness and acceptance of people who are mentally retarded.

Donations to Super Skate '80 are tax deductible. Participation in the event is open to everyone.

Lady Lancers set for season

Longwood's women's basketball team, which returns most of its top players from last year's 11-19 season, will face national champ Old Dominion and 6-8 center Ann Donovan in a pre-season exhibition November 15 at 7:00 as a kickoff for the college's new 3,000 seat gymnasium and athletic complex Lancer Hall. The Longwood men will play the Scotland National team in the second contest at 9:00 Nov. 15.

Beginning her fifth season as coach of the Lady Lancers, Carolyn Hodges will take her 1980-81 edition to George Mason for the first regular season contest Nov. 18.

Last season Longwood women's basketball was centered around one very fine player, 5-10 forward Maryjane Smith, who averaged 17 points and eight rebounds per contest while earning All-State and honorable mention All-American honors, has graduated and her absence this season leaves a big void, particularly on offense.

"We will certainly miss Maryjane. She did so many things for us last season," said Hodges. "We feel, however, that we should have more double figure scoring from more individuals this year."

Hodges has five players returning with at least some starting experience and several newcomers who will add speed. Second leading scorer Brenda Fettrow, a 5-9 guard who averaged 11.2 points and 5.7 rebounds while handing off 100 assists, is back for her senior season.

Other returnees with starting experience include; 5-10 senior forward Linda Pulen, co-captain along with Fettrow a year ago, 5-10 sophmore forward Cindy Eckel, 5-1 point guard Connie Murray, a junior, and 5-10 post player Robin Hungate, a junior.

Pullen, who has missed most of preseason drills because of student teaching was a steady performer last season scoring five points per contest. Hodges feels that Eckel is ready to score in double digits this season after averaging six points in 1979-80.

Murray missed part of last season with a knee injury but sparked the team with her quickness and hustle when she was healthy. She's ready to go now. A starter toward the end of last season, Hungate gave Longwood its most consistent play at center.

Other returnees with a shot at breaking into the starting lineup are sophomores Robyn Goff and Patty Lia. Injured for most of last season (she played 10 games;, Goff is a cool performer at guard. Lia had some big games off the bench last season and the 5-9 forward can score a lot of points in a hurry when she gets in the groove.

Two newcomers who could play key roles in the coming season are Longwood's only recruit Paige Moody, a native of Virginia Beach and Joanne McAllister, a transfer. At 5-8, Moody possesses size and scoring ability, but may need time to adjust to the college game. The 5-1 McAllister, who came to Longwood from Salem (WV) College, is a junior with great quickness.

Adding depth are veteran forward Theresa Ferrante (5-10), centers Sue Naughton (5-10) and Karen Savarese (6-0) and first year players Beth Roakes (5-9) and Desiree McNeice (5-9), both forwards.

Longwood finished fourth in last year's VAIAW Division II Tournament after going 3-4 during the regular season. This year the Lady Lancers will play each of seven league foes twice, Virginia Commonwealth, William and Mary, Richmond, Radford, Hampton Institute, Liberty Baptist and George Mason are other conference members.

Hodges predicts another close race for the conference crown with perhaps Radford and VCU having an edge. Longwood's main goal is to have a winning season, something the Lady Lancers have been unable to accomplish the past two seasons.

Hunt club to meet

Agee Hunting Club will meet November 8, at 1 p.m. at Ralph Harris' Garage. All members are urged to attend.

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